

LOCAL NEWS.

SUPPOSED MURDER.—The mother and step-father of Alfred Hyatt, the colored boy, of whom the jury of inquest found that he came to his death by being run over by the night train of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, on Saturday last, are dissatisfied with the verdict, and assert their belief that the deceased came to his death by violence, suffered at the hands of some unknown person or persons, and that he was knocked down and robbed, and then placed on the railroad track. They assert that when they discovered the remains, which were only ten minutes after the train passed, the pockets of the deceased were turned wrong side out and there were two cuts on his head, apparently made with a sharp instrument, one on the forehead and the other on the left side of the head, near the ear. The deceased also had a bundle, which contained a shirt and other articles, which was missing at the time the remains were found. His leather mittens worn in carrying bricks were found at the precise spot from which his body was dragged by the train. It is further ascertained that an unknown colored man made inquiries near Arlington Park concerning the way to Washington, about a half an hour before the body was found, and upon being directed, deliberately turned in the opposite direction towards the tunnel, the place where the supposed accident occurred, and made there the same inquiry of the watchman of the canal, who observed him loitering at that spot. These are suspicious circumstances which were not within the knowledge of the coroner or the jury of inquest. On the other hand it is a well known fact that the train always comes to a full stop at that identical place, and it appears mysterious that if the boy should have been knocked senseless and placed on the track the engineer did not observe it, and the engineer asserted that his engine did not pass over the body.

THE MINERAL BUREAU.—The Lynchburg News, in commenting upon Mr. Britton's plan for a Mineral Bureau at this place, says:—"We hope Mr. Britton's plan will be carried out at once. It is the best suggestion of the kind that we have seen, and we believe that if acted upon, it will be of immense advantage to the State, and will advertise Virginia's mineral wealth more widely and effectively than could be done in almost any other way. Virginia ought to send samples of her iron and other ores to the Centennial. But if anything is to be done, it must be done at once. Procrastination is our besetting sin. We must be more prompt and energetic, and it is to be hoped that we will show these qualities in the undertaking suggested to us by Mr. Britton."

WATERMELON BET.—Quite a number of people were attracted to the watermelon house of Sherwood & Cole, on Fairfax street, near the market house, this morning, by the untaken standing bet offered there, that no man could carry two of the large watermelons exposed for sale—one under each arm—a distance of two blocks. Several of the crowd picked up the watermelons with the apparent intention of starting off with them, but after holding them for a moment, under the arms, laid them down again, and shaking their heads, walked away, fearing to expose their muscles to the required test. Later in the day several persons accepted the wager and tried to win it but failed, one dropping and bursting a melon, and the others putting them down after carrying them a short distance.

MUSIC AT THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE.—As many persons from this city usually visit the grounds of the White House in Washington on Saturday evenings for the purpose of hearing the Marine band play, the following programme of the music to be rendered to-morrow evening is published for their especial benefit: 1. National air. 2. March, New Wein, Strauss. 3. Overture, Sistiian Vespers, Verdi. 4. Duet, Semiramide, (trombone and cornet.) Rossini. 5. Waltz, Kilo Bala, Kilo Bala. 6. Fantasia, The Prophet, Meyerbeer. 7. Medley, Ringeben. 8. Fantasia, Attilla, Verdi. 9. Magnificat, (au la. Schneider.) Mazareck. 10. National air.

STOLEN CLOTHING CLAIMED.—It was stated a few days ago that some costly children's clothing had been found concealed upon the person of a colored woman, imprisoned in jail. Another colored woman appeared at police headquarters this morning and claimed the clothing referred to as her property, but as it was discovered that she had seen the articles before she described them, and as her appearance did not indicate that she could be the owner of such clothing, she was told that she must prove that it belonged to her before she could get it.

CANAL NAVIGATION INTERRUPTED.—Yesterday evening a leak was discovered in the Alexandria canal at the culvert under the Washington and Ohio Railroad bridge. The water was drawn off at once from the section between Four Mile Run and this city, but as the break is only of small extent—some three or four bricks having fallen out of the arch of the culvert—the repairs will soon be completed, and navigation be resumed this evening or early to-morrow.

THE MORNING MAIL.—The late arrival of the northern mail in this city was alluded to in a brevity in yesterday's Gazette. The train that brings the mail from New York reaches Washington at ten minutes after six o'clock, and yet, with boats and trains running between the two cities every half hour, it was twenty minutes after nine o'clock this morning, before the business people of this city could get their mail out of the postoffice.

POLICE REPORT.—There were no cases before the Mayor this morning. R. B. Blakeley, colored, was committed to jail by Justice Nalls, for thirty days, for running off the colored boarding house of G. A. Lumpkins without paying his bill. As he could not be committed for debt, the warrant was made out for stealing ten dollars' worth of bread, the amount he had probably eaten during his stay at the boarding house.

THEFT OF WATERMELONS.—The schooner of Captain Evans lying at the oyster dock was boarded last night by unknown thieves and robbed of some of her load of watermelons. The Captain appeared while the thieves were at work, and such cries of stop thief, such scampers off and such dropping of watermelons for squares away from the vessel have rarely before excited the residents of that part of the city.

STEAMER PILOT BOY.—Mr. F. A. Reed having resigned the agency of the steamer Pilot Boy, running between Washington, Alexandria and the Potomac river landings, Messrs. Shino & Co. have been appointed agents for the steamer in this city—the change to take effect on the 16th inst. The steamer will, in future, land at King street wharf, and we call attention to the Agents' advertisement in to-day's issue.

EXCURSIONS.—The 26th inst. has been fixed upon as the time for the excursion, to be given by the Catholic Beneficial Society, for the benefit of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The Burns Club and St. Andrew's Society of Washington, some of them dressed in kilts and plaids, passed by here this morning, on their way to Marshall Hall, where they spent the day.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.—The Potomac Baptist Association, lately in session at Front Royal, adjourned last night. It was numerously attended, among those present being Rev. Mr. Penick and several others from this city.

LOST AND FOUND.—A gentleman of this city, while travelling in Rockbridge county, last month, dropped a heavy gold pencil, the gift of a friend long since dead, and gave it up for lost. He wrote, however, to Mr. A. Lear, proprietor of the Natural Bridge Hotel, requesting him to offer a reward for it, and last night he received it by express from Lexington; the diligence of that gentleman and the honesty of some colored people into whose hands it had fallen, having preserved it for the owner.

FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY.—A regular meeting of the Friendship Fire Company was held last night, Vice President Penn in the chair and J. H. Dugan secretary. After the regular routine of business the committee on repairs of engine reported progress, and said they were in hopes that the present Council would not forget them when the question of hose comes up, but will vote to make them able to cope successfully with the fire fiend in the time of danger. The meeting then adjourned.

ALEXANDRIA BAND.—The Alexandria brass band now use Harmonic Hall for their practicing room, and for several nights past have attracted very large crowds in front of that hall by the excellent music they render. They have been engaged to furnish the music for an excursion steamer, which will go down the river to-morrow evening and return on Monday.

PROPERTY SALE.—Messrs. Green & Wise, real estate agents of this city, have just sold the farm of Judge Lander, of Washington, formerly that of Grayville Kelley, situated on the Rappahannock river, in Fauquier county, containing seven hundred acres, to N. H. Lobse & Bro., of New York, for \$10,400.

YACHT RACE.—The yacht race, an account of which was published in the Gazette yesterday, was won by the Witch of the Wave, which reached Washington ten minutes in advance of the Mary Jane. Cornelius Davis, who sailed the Witch of the Wave, and Howard Davis, who sailed the Mary Jane, are both from this city.

BAD RESULT OF A RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The Saint Paul Daily Pioneer Press says that Mr. Charles Scheffer, who committed suicide by shooting himself in the grave yard of that city on 7th inst., received the injuries which rendered him insane by the railroad accident that occurred near Rappidan last December.

CAMP MEETING.—The camp meeting at Round Hill broke up last night, and nearly everybody left the camp ground this morning, many of them going over to the Pot House camp meeting, near Middleburg, which commenced this morning.

THE BOY'S JOURNAL.—The fourth number of The Boy's Journal, a weekly paper printed by the Boy's Journal Printing Association of Alexandria, was issued this morning. It presents a very creditable appearance and is filled with interesting reading matter.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Boyd Barrett, formerly the genial host of the City Hotel, but now a member of the commission house of Biedler & Barrett of Washington, was in this city to-day looking as well as his numerous friends could desire.

NEW YACHT.—A yacht, thirty-eight and a half feet keel, built at Chamberlain's ship-yard, at the foot of Eleventh street, Washington, for Conrad Fauces, and named the William Dickson, was launched on Wednesday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Georgetown Convent girls, who paid a visit to this city yesterday, spent a portion of their time in inspecting Christ Church, the points of interest about which were explained to them by Mr. Fletcher, one of the Vestrymen of the Church.

Nobody in this city has as yet taken any stock in the company, proposed to be organized for the purpose of putting the Pioneer Mills in operation again.

Nimrod, the colored body servant of General Corse during the war, and well-known to all the members of Corse's brigade, was in the city yesterday, looking for employment.

Persons living in unhealthy localities may avoid all bilious attacks by taking a dose of Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills occasionally to keep the liver in healthy action.

SIX PER CENT paid on deposits, payable on demand. Special rates on time deposits. J. H. SQUIER & Co., Washington, D. C., aug 27-eotf

WAX FOR CANS.—Just received another supply of Wax for cans, bottles, &c., at 15c per lb. W. F. CREIGHTON, aug 18

FLOUR.—250 bbls Ocoquan high grade Extra Flour for sale by WASHINGTON & BRO. aug 18

CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR.—100 barrels Ocoquan Family Flour, new process, for sale by [aug 18] WASHINGTON & BRO.

FISH.—50 bbls new No. 3 Mackerel for sale by [aug 18] WASHINGTON & BRO.

CHEAP SUGARS for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN, aug 18 19 North Royal street.

BOARDING—BOARD, WITH OR WITHOUT FURNISHED ROOMS, in a desirable portion of the city, can be obtained at the corner of Washington and Queen streets. The house has just been newly refurnished through out; the rooms are pleasant and airy, and the neighborhood unexceptionable. aug 9-1m Mrs. WILKINS.

MOSQUITO NETTING.

New and Improved Mosquito Netting. Mosquito Net Canopies. Mosquito Net Fixtures; the best out. New Patent Finish Seamless Netting, suitable for all size Bedsteads, equal to Lucca. Long experience in this line will enable us to maintain our reputation. JOHN P. CLARKE, No. 158 King street. aug 22

VICTORIA LAWNS, MASALIA, &c.

Received to-day the choicest invoices of Victoria Lawns we have ever offered; also Black Lawns, Grandines, Flannels, Gauze Merino Vests and many other desirable and cheap goods. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. ROOMES, No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va. july 7

NOTICE! I am this day in receipt of my third lot of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS. Also a large supply of GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS from the celebrated firm of Briggs & Co., of New York. Call and examine seeds all fresh and genuine. W. F. CREIGHTON, 85 King street. mb 4

PRICES DOWN! We have received a notice from the manufacturer of our SHIRTS which enables us to reduce our best \$3 Shirt to \$2.50; the lower numbers accordingly. Now is the time to call and be measured for Shirts. Fit guaranteed. D. F. WITMER CO. july 2

LOOK—NOW IS THE TIME. As Spring approaches the Ants and Roaches begin to be troublesome. Now is the time to kill them by using the ROACH POWDER and PATENT GUM sold by W. F. CREIGHTON, 85 King street, Alexandria, Va. ap 21

POTTED HAM, Tongue, Beef and Turkey, for travellers, excursionists and sportsmen, unequalled for sandwiches, lunches, &c., for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. july 25

BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign News.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Parliament was prorogued to-day until the 29th of October. The Queen's speech closing the session says her relations with all foreign powers continue cordial, and she looks forward with confidence to the maintenance of European peace. The visit of the Seyyed of Zozibar has led to the conclusion of a supplementary convention looking to the more complete suppression of the East African slave trade. With regard to the attack on the English expedition, and the murder of one Mr. Margary, on Chinese territory, she says: No effort will be spared to secure the punishment of the instigators and perpetrators of the crime. The colonies are generally prosperous. Referring to the preservation of the peace of Ireland, Her Majesty expresses her gratification at the adoption of a measure which, while relaxing the stringency of former enactments, is calculated to maintain tranquillity there. Regarding the Shipping bills, Her Majesty rejoices that Parliament has been able, by a temporary enactment, to diminish the dangers to which British seamen are exposed. She has every reason to hope that the progress of the revenue which has marked recent years will be fully sustained in the present one.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A London special says: Webb, who yesterday started to swim from England to France without the aid of a life apparatus, was picked up at midnight last night, having accomplished a little more than half the distance. He was in good condition, and feels confident he could have succeeded but for the roughness of the sea.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The steamship Faraday sailed to-day to renew operations for the repair of the injured part of the direct U. S. cable. A special dispatch from Berlin to the Pall Mall Gazette says that the Bishop of Guesno, who has been acting to some extent for Archbishop Ledochowski, has been expelled from the province.

HALIFAX, Aug. 13.—At a meeting of the creditors of C. F. Vose & Co., yesterday, a committee was appointed to examine the affairs of the firm. Their liabilities are said to be \$69,000 and their assets \$56,000. They lost \$24,000 by failures last year.

MADRID, Aug. 13.—It is said that the Government intends to send 10,000 men to Cuba to enable Captain General Valmaseda, to execute his plans for the reduction of the insurrection in that colony.

Arrested.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The arrests of parties implicated in the forgery of the California and Oregon railroad bonds prove to be extremely important. They comprise one Geo. R. Hazwell, nominally a broker, who last year negotiated \$300,000 worth of forced Wabash bonds; Geo. Marshall and Wm. Rea, whom the police state are well known dealers in forged bonds, and Edward Hall. The latter arrest is considered one of the most important yet made, as he is believed to be the head of the gang of bond counterfeiters who not long ago endeavored to flood the city with forged Erie city and water loan bonds. These are the same persons who negotiated some New York Central railroad real estate bonds, which are believed to be worthless.

Duncan, Sherman & Co.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The statement of Duncan, Sherman & Co., published to-day, shows the liabilities to be \$4,872,128, and assets \$2,112,728. Mr. Duncan and Judge Shipman explained that the statement is not official and can be taken as representing only the approximate amounts. It has been prepared to answer the many enquiries that are daily made regarding the probable condition of affairs of the firm, and with especial care to avoid making a better showing than may be justified by the final results, all doubtful assets having been reduced, or entirely stricken out. The amount of liabilities given in the statement, on account of the traveller's credits and circular notes, is \$237,975.

Murder and Suicide.

DETROIT, MICH., Aug. 13.—Jao, Hoffer, of the firm of Hoffer & Mayes, ship chandlers, this morning, shot his wife through the breast inflicting a mortal wound, and then shot himself through the head producing instant death. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Major Swartzman, of the Swartzman cavalry, shot himself through the body to-day while in a state of depression, caused by financial difficulty. He will probably recover.

Mutiny in the Bay.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 13.—The brig Harry, Captain Barres, which sailed from this port on Monday p. m., for Matanzas, put in to Annapolis yesterday p. m., the crew having mutinied. A guard was sent on board from the Naval Academy, and the mutineers put in irons. The case will be before U. S. Commissioner Rogers to-day.

Freight Tariffs.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The new freight tariff to the West, an advance on previous rates, goes into operation this a. m. over the four trunk lines, the New York Central, the Erie, the Pennsylvania, and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads. Under the new arrangement the agents are not permitted to make contracts for more than ten days.

Defaulter.

MILWAUKEE, August 13.—Nothing has been heard of Hobkirk, the missing cashier of the Corn Exchange Bank of Waupun, and no doubt is now felt that he has absconded, taking with him all the convertible assets of the bank. The amount due to depositors is \$5,000 dollars and to others \$15,000.

Centennial.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—The Centennial Commission has refused to accredit agents to foreign governments in connection with the international exhibition. Reports that official agents have been sent to Siam, and elsewhere are without foundation.

Probable Fatal Fall.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 13.—Frank Knorr, a delegate to the Druid's Convention, while visiting the Central Station Fire Department, yesterday evening, fell down a flight of stairs into the cellar, receiving injuries which will probably prove fatal.

The President.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 13.—It is settled that President Grant and some members of his cabinet will arrive in Bristol next Tuesday morning. The town authorities will escort the party to the residence of Gen. Burnside, where the President will receive his friends from 12 to 2 p. m.

Fire.

GEORGETOWN, DEL., Aug. 13.—The Tomlinson steam mill at Robin's station J. & B. R. R., six miles from here, was burned last night. Loss \$16,000; no insurance.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, continued warm, partly cloudy weather, with southerly to westerly winds, stationary followed by rising barometer and possibly local rains near the coast.

Robbery. **NEW YORK, Aug. 13.**—The jewelry store of Kline & Co., in Brooklyn, was robbed yesterday of \$5,000 worth of Diamonds during daylight.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, August 13.—Stocks dull and steady. Money 14. Gold 134. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and heavy. Corn dull. BALTIMORE, August 13.—Va. 6's, consolidated, 59 1/2. W. Va. 8's. Cotton quiet and steady; middling 14 1/2. Flour very strong though quiet; owing to scarcity prices unchanged. Wheat dull, and for tough and medium lower; No. 2 Western amber 150; mixed do. 147; No. 2 Western red 147; Pennsylvania red 150; Maryland red 115 1/2; do. amber 150 1/2; do. white 120 1/2. Corn—Western weaker; Southern white 88 1/2; do. yellow 89; Western mixed 83 1/2; spot 85 last half September. Oats fairly active; Southern 55 1/2; Western white in store 69 1/2; Western mixed in store 66 1/2. Rye firm at 90 1/2. Hay firm and active; Maryland and Pennsylvania 23 1/2. Provisions firm and unchanged. Butter steady and unchanged. Coffee quiet but firm and unchanged. Sugar firm at 10 1/2. Whisky firm at 124.

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

GRAND MOONLIGHT EXCURSION TO GLYMONT. The City of the Steamer Mary Washington, WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 13, 1875. Boat leaves Prince street wharf, Alexandria, at 7 p. m. Committee: J. M. Stuart, M. H. Nash and J. P. Coleman. Tickets, admitting lady and gentleman, fifty cents. aug 12-td

CAMP MEETING. There will be a Camp Meeting held at CLIFTON STATION, Fairfax county, on the W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R., commencing August 14th; and closing on the 22d. The Virginia laws prohibiting huckstering will be as rigidly enforced as possible. Round trip tickets from Alexandria, Washington and all points on the road. Boarding accommodations on the ground. We invite our friends to pitch their tents with us. aug 4-1w CHARLES KING, P. C.

CAMP MEETING, COMMENCING THE 12th OF AUGUST, will be held in the woods of Jas. M. Benton, esq., four miles from Middleburg. Ample accommodations for strangers will be provided by boarding tents, restaurants, &c., and the law will be enforced against persons sitting in or near the encampment or engaged in any traffic whatever. On the 20th of July sites for tents will be made and the grounds prepared by erection of stands, &c., &c. E. C. BROUN, Sec'y. M. E. Church Street, Loudoun Circuit. july 16-eotd

FERTILIZERS.

TO FARMERS. LIME, FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES, for sale at TWO CENTS PER BUSHEL, at the Gas Works, foot of G street, Washington, D. C. aug 12-3m

STANDARD FERTILIZERS. We offer the following popular Fertilizers at reduced prices: GUANO, \$55. AMMONIATED SUP. PHOSPHATE, \$45. BLOOD GUANO—PURE BLOOD AND BONE, \$54. EUREKA AMMONIATED SUP. PHOSPHATE, \$50. GUANAHANI GUANO, \$35.

For particulars and Circulars, containing testimonials, apply to: HOOB & JOHNSTON, Agents, No. 2 Prince street. aug 6

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF OBER'S GUANO. AA Guano, \$55; Ammoniated Super Phosphate, \$45. We offer these well known Fertilizers at greatly reduced prices, and will furnish full information and Circulars, containing testimonials, on application. HOOB & JOHNSTON, Agents, No. 2 Prince street. aug 6

RELIABLE FERTILIZERS. BRYANT'S BONE DUST. NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, 25 tons to arrive, dry, bright, and in excellent condition. This is from the best cargo in agent's hands, containing 12 per cent. of ammonia, per cent. more than any other cargo. All in want are invited to examine this lot before purchasing, as they will not find any Guano equal to it now in agent's hands. HOOB & JOHNSTON, Agents, No. 2 Prince street. aug 6

F. FRANK COE'S SUPERIOR FINE GROUND BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, and FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS. HERBERT BRYANT, aug 5-1m No. 25 King street.

CATERPILLAR FRINGE.—We have just received another lot of Fringes, in all the desirable shades; also a fine assortment of Dress Buttons at FERGUSON & BROS., july 24 90 King street.

POTATO BUG.—We have on hand a fresh supply of PARIS GREEN, the article recommended by all the agricultural papers for the destruction of the potato bug, and sold by us 15c. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. july 27

SHIRT FRONTS! SHIRT FRONTS! We have just received a large assortment of the above goods in all grades and at low prices at FERGUSON & BROS., july 27 90 King street.

BACON! Another lot of Sugar cured Shoulders, Hams and Breast Pieces just received and for sale by W. A. JOHNSON, Corner Pitt and Queen streets. ap 10

FRENCH ORANGEES.—Special attention is invited to a beautiful assortment of French Orange Larders, reduced from 37c to 25c per yard. D. F. BRASHEAR, july 21 No. 10 King st., Alexandria, Va.

ST. EMALION CLARET.—We have just received this very superior Wine, in cases of six dozen quarts. We are offering it at low figures. MCBURNEY & SON. aug 5

BENSON'S CELERY AND CHAMOMILE PILLS. These Pills are prepared expressly to cure Headache, Neuralgia and Nervousness. For sale by [july 30] WARKFIELD & HALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN STOUT for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. july 28

PAINTS, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Ready mixed Avery Paint and Roofing Paint, a large stock in store and for sale at lowest rates by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. july 29

RAW SUGARS.—P. R. and V. P.—at REDUCED PRICES at G. WM. RAMSAY'S, Corner King and St. Asaph sts. july 9

FRESH SARDINES, halves and quarters, just received and for sale low by W. F. BROOKES, 147 King street. july 6

MOTHERS' BREAST CLOTHS, Oriental Tooth Paste, Tooth Soap and White's Tooth Powder, just received and for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. july 29

SUGARS.—21 bbls Refined, White and Brown Sugars just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN, 19 North Royal street. july 22

BLUE NEW ORLEANS LINEN PLAIDS, two styles, just opened. D. F. WITMER CO. july 10

CHOICE DRIED BEEF, for broiling or chipped, for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN. july 16

EDUCATIONAL.

POTOMAC ACADEMY. (Formerly Alex. Boarding School) Established by Benjamin Halliwell in 1824. A complete English, Classical and Mathematical course taught; also French, German and Spanish. Next session will commence SEPTEMBER 16. Catalogues furnished at request. Terms: For board, tuition, washing and lights, \$150 per half session in advance. For day scholars \$15 for tuition in English branches, \$20 in Greek and Latin (each) and \$25 in Modern Languages (each) per quarter in advance. Apply at 167 Prince st., or address JOHN S. BLACKBURN, Jr., Principals, aug 12-2awtf Alexandria, Virginia.

RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE, ASHLAND, VA. Offers, at lowest rates, the advantages of thorough instruction, a high grade of scholarship, under best religious influences, in a refined community and at a location remarkable for its extraordinary healthfulness and accessibility. TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS will pay all necessary expenses for an entire scholastic year. For Catalogue and further particulars address Rev. JAMES A. DUNCAN, A.M., D.D., President, or Rev. ALEXANDER G. BROWN, Secretary, aug 5-6w

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY.

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Session will commence on MONDAY, September 6th, and admissions are necessarily restricted to filling such vacancies as usually occur at the end of a session, early application is advisable. This is the oldest boarding school in Virginia. Its special advantages are: The experience of its teachers and its careful classification; its complete apparatus, library, cabinet, &c.; its military discipline; its healthy location; and the strict attention paid to the morals of students. The Principal can be found, for the present, at the Peabody Building, on the corner of CLARK and RICHARD L. CARNE, A.M., Principal, aug 2-eotf Drawer 27, Alexandria, Va.

WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY, Lexington, Va. The next session of this Institution will commence on the THIRD THURSDAY (6th) OF SEPTEMBER, 1875, and continue, without intermission, until the fourth Thursday in June, 1876. The instruction is given in CLASSICAL, LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC COURSES, together with the professional departments of LAW AND ENGINEERING. The entire expenses for the session of nine months need not exceed \$300 or \$310, according to the price of board. Arrangements are also made for meeting, by which students may reduce their expenses to \$200 per session. For further particulars address G. W. C. LEE, President, or WILLIAM DOLD, Chf. of Faculty, Lexington, Va., july 27-eotm

BETHEL ACADEMY prepares for University or business. \$87.50 for Board and Tuition for half session. Session begins Sept. 16th. For Catalogue address Wm. W. Smith, A. M., Bethel Academy, Fauquier county, Va.

EXTRACTS FROM TESTIMONIALS. "I most heartily commend Bethel Academy to the favor and patronage of the public.—Wm. E. Peters, Prof. Latin Univ. of Va." "I would be willing to commend my own son to Mr. Smith's care, and hence I recommend the school to other parents.—F. H. Smith, Prof. Nat. Phil. Univ. of Va." "One of the best institutions of its class in the State.—H. H. Harris, Prof. Greek Univ. of Va." "I know of no institution of like grade superior to it.—Rev. J. D. Blackwell, A.M., D.D., Lynchburg, Va." "Unequaled, in my opinion, by any institution in the South.—General C. W. Field, Atlanta, Ga."

"Best and cheapest preparatory school in the State.—Chas. Alston, King George co., Va., and Col. S. D. Crawford, Augusta, Ga." "The cheapest, and as good as the best in the U. S.—Adam Empe, Wilmington, N. C." Fauquier county, july 21-eotm

EPISCOPAL FEMALE INSTITUTE, Winchester, Va. Rev. J. C. WHEAT, A. M., Principal, (Formerly of Staunton, Va.) Assisted by Competent Teachers in the various Departments.

The exercises of this Institute will be resumed SEPTEMBER 8, 1875. The number of boarding pupils being limited, an early application for the present vacancies should be made. For Circulars, stating course of study, terms, &c., address J. C. WHEAT, Winchester, Va.

REFERENCES: The Bishops and Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Virginia; Major J. W. Green, J. Jordan Wheat and Benoni Wheat, Alexandria, Va. july 16-1m

SCHOOL NOTICE. The Tenth Session of my SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES will begin on 15th OF SEPTEMBER next, and continue to the 20th of June, 1876. Apply for particulars to Rev. J. A. HAYNES, A.M., M.D., july 16-eotm Middleburg, Va.

VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE. 222 STUDENTS. Fourth session opens August 10th. The Agricultural and Mechanical Departments are well equipped for practical, as well as theoretical instruction. For Catalogue address C. L. C. MINOR, President, Blacksburg, Va. july 5-1m